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In re Application of

A. Cooper

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ABRASIVE TOOLS

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PETITION UNDER

M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV

This is in response to the petition filed April 2, 2005, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02, IV of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition lacks evidence showing that the applicant is of 65 years of age or more, such as a birth certificate, copy of driver's license or <u>applicant's</u> statement of age. Accordingly, the petition is denied.

The petition is **DENIED**

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